

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are all of the pending claims, with claims 1, 18, and 20 being written in independent form.

By virtue of this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant amends claim 19 to depend from claim 18, and adds new claim 21 to recite an additional feature of the present invention.

Applicant still believes that independent claims 1, 18 and 20 are patentable for at least the reasons set forth in the August 7, 2006 Amendment, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant earnestly solicit reconsideration and allowance of all of the pending claims.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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